

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

**AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL**

**Regular Meeting: April 12, 2018**

Item Number: **013**

**Purchasing Office**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract with Stealth Power, LLC, to provide supplemental vehicle power supply systems, installations, repairs and related parts, for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$4,412,500. (Note: Sole source contracts are exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9D Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

<b>Lead Department</b>	Purchasing Office.
<b>Fiscal Note</b>	Funding in the amount of \$2,312,500 is available in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Capital Budget of Communications and Technology Management, Wireless Communication Services Division. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.
<b>Purchasing Language</b>	Sole Source.
<b>For More Information</b>	Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager’s Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or <a href="mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov">AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov</a> <mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov> or to the buyer, Sai Xoomsai Purcell, at 512-974-3058 or <a href="mailto:Sai.Xoomsai@austintexas.gov">Sai.Xoomsai@austintexas.gov</a> <mailto:Sai.Xoomsai@austintexas.gov>.
<b>Client Department(s)</b>	Communications and Technology Management, Wireless Communication Services Division.

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**Additional Backup Information:**

The contract will provide Communication Technology Management's Wireless Communication Services Division with supplemental vehicle power supply systems, installations, repairs, and related original equipment manufacturer parts. The supplemental vehicle power system provides power to equipment installed in public safety vehicles for Austin Police Department and Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services.

The supplemental vehicle power supply systems will be used to:

- Provide a secondary power source to operate public safety vehicle equipment (digital video cameras, mobile data computers, lights, sirens, etc.) without running the vehicle's engine.
- Support the City's "Green Initiatives" by reducing fuel utilization and carbon emissions.
- Increase the expected life-span of the primary vehicle battery, thereby reducing the number of primary battery replacements currently required.

The current contract with Stealth Power, LLC expires September 11, 2018 and has \$3,238,939 in expenditures out of \$3,800,000 in authorization. The City initially purchased the system in 2011. Stealth Power, LLC is the system manufacturer and the sole provider for the product and all related services. The contract will include specialized, trained technicians fully qualified to install and repair the systems.

Delay in approving or failure to approve this contract will critically impact the ability to provide required supplemental power to first responder equipment, impacting public safety and first responders' daily operations.